

Inquiry Research Planner



Name: Student A	Timeframe	Start Date	Finish Date
		1 st August 2011	26 th August 2011

Learning Focus: Spiders- the Nelson cave spider	Main Curriculum Area: Science- The Living World Cross Curricular Links: English- Written Language - Reading - Oral language
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The Big Question How well have spiders adapted to survive in different environments?
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Subsidiary Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do Nelson cave spiders get their food? • How have Nelson cave spiders adapted to catching food in a cave? • How have changes in the food chain affected the way spiders get their food? 	Sources I will use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library • Internet • School Journals • DVD/video
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Checkpoint 1	Teacher Comment
Signed: Date:	

Key Words			
cave	Golden Bay and Buller	weta	Light brown
largest	native	claws	hunter
Wildlife Act	long legs	carry prey	drag line

Researching and Gathering Information		Checkpoint 2 Teacher: Date:
Note-taking completed	✓	
Note-making completed	✓	

Sharing my Learning		Final Checkpoint	
I will use	To Make	Presentation checked	
A3 coloured paper Paint Printed pictures Written report	A poster with a written report and labelled diagrams	Presentation shared	
		Reflection sheet completed	